ಯುತ್ತದೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಆ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ದನವಿನಾಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬಹಳ ಜನರು ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಕೇಳಿತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಆ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲೊಬ್ಬ ದಾನಿಗಳು ಆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಅವರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಹ ಬಂದಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರೇ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬಂದು ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಆ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ದನವಿನಾಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇನಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ ಹಣವನ್ನ ವಿಲೇವಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನ (ಕಂಡೀಷನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು) ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅವರು ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲ ಒಪ್ಪಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

Dr. R. NAGANGOWDA.—May I know how many more dispensaries will have to be granted to this district to come up to the ideal of 25,000 head of bovines to each dispensary ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Taking the district into consideration, I think two more dispensaries are needed.

Grant of Mining Leases.

Q.—2772. **Sri U. S. NAYAK** (Udipi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Geological Department has granted to some individuals mining leases such as Messrs. Poddar Martin, Raja of Sandur, Hind Mercantile Corporation, etc.

(*b*) the number of mining leases held by Messrs Poddar Martin, Raja of Sandur and Hind Mercantile Corporation together with acreage of each lease and the name of the mineral ?

A.—**Sri C. M. POONACHA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *Vide* statement appended.

STATEMENT

	No. of Mining Leases	Acreage	Mineral
1. Messrs. Poddar Martin Mining and Minerals Ltd., Bangalore.	5	1,391	Manganese Ore
2. Raja of Sandur.	1	17,280	Manganese and Manganiferrous Iron Ore.
		1,280	Manganese
3. Hind Mercantile Corporation (P) Ltd.	5	3,200	Manganese and Manganese Dioxide.
		184	Manganese

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—What are the dates on which the leases were granted?

***Sri VEERENDRA PATIL** (Deputy Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—Leases granted to :

1. Messrs. Poddar Martin Mining & Minerals Ltd.

First one is dated 16-1-53 ;
second one dated 27-12-55;
third one dated 26-9-56 ;
fourth one dated 4-1-57 ;
and fifth one dated 27-12-57.

2. the Raja of Sandur on 30-4-53 ;

3. the Hind Mercantile Corporation (Private) Ltd.,:

First lease is dated 10-1-57 ;
second one is dated 15-12-57 ;
third one is dated 1-5-52 ;
fourth one is dated 12-8-53 ;
and fifth one is dated 23-10-57.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is there any limit to which any one individual is granted a mining lease ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The limit is prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the limit?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The maximum limit is ten square miles.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In terms of acreage what is the minimum or maximum in respect of grant of licence to one individual?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is to be calculated. It is 630 acres for one square mile.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—With reference to the grant of lease to the Raja of Sandur, what is the date on which it was given?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is dated 30th April, 1953, sanctioned by the Government of Madras.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—Are the leases granted after April 1956 in consonance with the industrial policy of the Government?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have given the details of the dates of sanction.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—Some of the leases were sanctioned after 1956?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Every lease is sanctioned with the prior approval of the Government of India.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know if any condition was attached to the granting of lease to the Raja of Sandur?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The lease was granted, subject to the condition that the lessee would take steps to establish an electro-metallurgical industry including ferro-manganese industry within a period that may be specified by the State Government.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the period now specified by the State Government in regard to the establishment of this plant?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The period has been specified by the State Government, but I do not have the precise information just at the moment.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether the lessees are sub-letting the mines to other persons?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not have that information here with me.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that some of the bigger lessees are sub-letting the mines to others and are enjoying the fruits without doing any work?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Instances have come to our notice and these cases are being investigated and suitable action will be taken.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that these big lessees are capable enough of doing things without the knowledge of the Government?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have already received information of such instances where the lessees are assigning to other parties under the guise of giving power of attorney or some such thing. We are examining such cases and suitable action would be taken.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—What is the penalty for sub-leasing?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The penalty is prescribed under the rules. I have to refer to the rules and reply to this question.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Have any instances of sub-lease been reported to Government in respect of these three leases?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—So far as the Raja of Sandur is concerned, the Manganese Iron Ore company is working in that area.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—What is the present policy of the Government in respect of granting mining leases?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That policy is published in the Gazette. My friend can refer to the Gazette publications.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—On which date was this policy statement published?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have no idea just at present.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether the Raja of Sandur has asked for supply of electric power to fulfil the condition laid down in respect of his lease?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is true that he asked for power supplies. We have replied that we are not in a position to supply electric power just at

present but would be able to do so by about 1960–61.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is it a fact that the electric power now produced at Hospet and Hampi is not being used completely and this could be used for other purposes ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I am not in a position to answer this.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the fact that the Government is not in a position to supply the required quantum of electric power, will the Government consider withdrawing the lease either in part or the whole of it ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This lease is granted with the prior approval of the Government. Therefore the question of withdrawing the lease at this stage does not arise.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The lease was granted under certain conditions and if the party is unable to fulfil the conditions, Government have a right to cancel the lease ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—In this case, the party cannot be said to have been at fault.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Government have not stated that they would be unable to supply power for all time to come. We have expressed our inability to supply power at present but we would be able to do so by 1960–61.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is it a fact that a good quantity of power could be supplied from Hospet ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I cannot give a reply to that question.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Is it a fact that the Government undertook to supply power as one of the conditions attaching to the lease ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I cannot answer this question off hand. I have to go through the lease conditions before I can reply to this question.

Sri C. S. HULKOTE.—Is there any rule prohibiting sub-leasing, or transfer of leases ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The parties could sub-lease or assign, but only with the prior approval of Government.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the agreement entered into between the Government and the Raja of Sandur in which they have stated that they would supply electric power ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Government is actually examining the possibility of supplying electric power. In any case even the plant that is to be erected would itself take a few years time and by that time we hope to be in a position to supply power. It is not as if we are totally unable to supply power. It will require some time.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Was any period for starting the ferro-manganese factory fixed at the time the lease was made out ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—A detailed scheme has been submitted to Government, but I cannot now tell the exact time stipulated for the purpose of starting the factory.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The Hon'ble Minister just now said that it is not as if the Government are unable to supply power, but actually they are not supplying. What is the difficulty involved in supplying power ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I said that at the moment we are unable to supply. When additional power becomes available, we would be able to supply bulk power to these industries.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that recent press reports have indicated that there is a proposal for carrying power from Hospet to Chittoor in Madras State ?

Sri C M. POONACHA.—That question will have to be addressed to my Hon'ble friend, the Minister for Public works.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that a recent survey of the area leased out to the Raja of Sandur has indicated that the percentage of manganese in the ore is not sufficient to warrant the starting of a factory for production of ferro-manganese ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Mineral Enquiry Committee has stated that the content of iron is more and that the area is not suitable for the production of ferro-manganese.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—If that is the case, how did Government come to the conclusion that the percentage has now changed to warrant the production of ferro-manganese ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Experts of the Company have now gone abroad to consult foreign metallurgists in order to explore the possibility of using the available ore to the best possible extent.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Am I take it that they have now decided not to start the ferro-manganese factory ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Company is consulting foreign experts.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—May I know the opinion of the experts of the Mysore Government in regard to the suitability of this area for being exploited for the production of ferro-manganese ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL—I cannot answer this question because this is a matter for experts to decide.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—So far as Q. 2338 is concerned, it has been tabled by the Ex-Chief Minister and is to be answered by the present Chief Minister. Both of them are absent and so it may be taken up on some other day.

MR. SPEAKER.—Even though the Chief Minister is absent, there is somebody to reply on his behalf.

Blood Banks in Major Hospitals in the State

Q.—2632. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the major hospitals in the State have all been provided with blood banks ;

(*b*) if not, whether they intend to introduce blood banks early in the major and district hospitals ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This will be examined.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it not a fact that a proposal has been made for starting a blood bank in the Victoria Hospital ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—So far as district and major hospitals are concerned, they are not equipped with blood banks. Only a few of them, namely, the Victoria Hospital, the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital at Bangalore and the Wenlock Hospital at Mangalore have been provided with some facilities

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is there any proposal to start eye banks in these hospitals ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Eye banks are necessary and an Act will be sponsored in the next session in this behalf.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Does the personnel for the blood banks require training ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Surely, it requires special knowledge.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Does the Government intend to start blood banks in the proposed Hospital at Hubli ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It will have to be started there because it will be a teaching hospital.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Does not the want of blood banks cause difficulties to the doctors to carry on serious cases of operation ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is why the Government is anxious to consider this aspect of the question. As it requires technical knowledge, technical personnel will have to be trained first and then blood banks will have to be started in almost all the District Hospitals. I may assure the House that it will be done before 1959.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Does the Government propose to send any persons abroad for training ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is not necessary to send any persons abroad for this purpose.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—If they are not going to send any persons abroad for training, are there any facilities in India itself for this purpose ?